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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, SP, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - U.S. ASSISTANCE TO SPANISH AIR  
TRAFFIC CONTROL EFFORT

REF: (A) STATE 29742 AND (B) MADRID 1261

1. THIS IS A FURTHER INTERIM REPLY TO REFTEL (B) ON WHICH MEETING OF STATE, FAA AND DOD REPRESENTATIVES SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 13.
  2. IN THE MEANTIME EMBASSY SHOULD KNOW THAT FAA HAS MADE NO DETAILED COST ANALYSIS NOR DOES IT BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN ANALYSIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED EXCEPT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EVALUATED RESPONSES TO AN RFP (REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS). FAA NOTES THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO DEVOTE AT THIS TIME TO A DETAILED COST ANALYSIS.
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3. AS A RESULT OF THE PRELIMINARY REPORT AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENT OF AN INFORMAL CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM SELECTION PLAN PROVIDED TO GOS (ON WHICH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WERE BRIEFED), MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTED THE FAA TO:

A) DEVELOP A FORMAL PROPOSAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INFORMAL SYSTEM SELECTION PLAN, TO ASSIST THE GOS IN CONTRACT MANAGEMENT LEADING TO THE SELECTION OF A CIVIL ATC SYSTEM ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS AND TO MAKE A COMMITMENT, IN PRINCIPLE, TO UNDERTAKE FOLLOW-ON PROGRAM MANAGEMENT IF REQUESTED;

B) PROVIDE INFORMAL COST DATA ON SIMILAR CIVIL ATC SYSTEMS THAT HAVE BEEN STUDIED. THIS REQUEST WAS MADE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE MTC WITH DATA TO BE USED INTERNALLY IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.  
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